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**VOLUNTARY PRELIMINARY
EXAMINATION AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In conjunction with the filing of the above-noted PCT application, national phase, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment:

Page 7, line 1, replace "CLAIMS" by --We claim:--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 through 22.

Please add new claims 23 through 44 as follows:--

23. (New) A conduction-cooled hardware enclosure comprising first and second sides opposite to each other extending in respective substantially parallel planes, each side comprising portions of at least one one-piece element of thermally conductive material, said portions extending in the plane of the side, each element including a projecting portion extending towards the opposite side of said first and second sides, and fixing apparatus fixing the projecting